

**WESTERN INTERIOR ALASKA SUBSISTENCE REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Via teleconference  
February 16-17, 2022, 9:00 a.m. Daily

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**PLEASE NOTE:** These are estimated times and the agenda is subject to change. Contact staff for the current schedule. Evening sessions are at the call of the chair

**AGENDA**

\*Asterisk identifies action item.

- 1. Invocation**
- 2. Call to Order** (*Chair*)
- 3. Roll Call and Establish Quorum** (*Secretary*) ..... TAB 2
- 4. Welcome and Introductions** (*Chair*)
- 5. Review and Adopt Agenda\*** (*Chair*) ..... TAB 1
- 6. Election of Officers**
  - Chair (*DFO*)
  - Vice-Chair (*New Chair*)
  - Secretary (*New Chair*)
- 7. Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes\*** (*Chair*) ..... TAB 3
- 8. Reports**
  - Council Member Reports
  - Chair’s Report
- 9. Public and Tribal Comment on Non-Agenda Items** (available each morning)
- 10. Old Business** (*Chair*)

- WSA21-01: Requesting closure of Federal public lands in Units 23 and 26A to caribou and moose hunting by non-Federally qualified users from August 1 to September 30, 2021. (OSM) ..... TAB 4
- Council Charter Update (Council Coordinator) ..... TAB 5

**11. New Business (Chair)**

- a. Fisheries Resource Monitoring Program Information Update (OSM)
- b. Call for Federal Fish and Shellfish Proposals\* (OSM) ..... TAB 6
- c. Review and approve FY2021 Annual Report\* (Council Coordinator) ..... TAB 7
- d. Federal Subsistence Board Annual Report Reply Process Review and Revision Discussion and Council comments and feedback\* (OSM)
- e. Receiving Public Testimony Protocol – Guided Discussion (OSM)
- f. Briefing and Council comments on proposed actions to automate Federal subsistence permits (OSM)
- g. Briefing on the Secretarial regulations proposing the inclusion of identified submerged lands in the Tongass National Forest (OSM)

**12. Agency Reports**

*(Time limit of 15 minutes unless approved in advance)*

Tribal Governments

Native Organizations

- Tanana Chiefs Conference
- Yukon River Drainage Fisheries Association ..... TAB 8
- Kuskokwim River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission

US Fish and Wildlife Service

- Yukon River Subsistence Salmon Report (USFWS/ADF&G) ..... TAB 9a
- Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge Report..... TAB 9b
- Koyukuk/Nowitna/Innoko National Wildlife Refuge Report

National Park Service

- Gates of the Arctic National Park & Preserve (GAAR) Report
- GAAR Subsistence Resource Commission Report ..... TAB 10

Bureau of Land Management

- Anchorage Field Office Report..... TAB 11a
- Central Yukon Field Office Report ..... TAB 11b
- Central Yukon Field Office 2021 Dall’s Sheep Summary..... TAB 11c

- Subsistence Division Update

Office of Subsistence Management

**12. Future Meeting Dates\***

Confirm Fall 2022 meeting date and location ..... TAB 12

Select Winter 2023 meeting date and location ..... TAB 13

**13. Closing Comments**

**14. Adjourn** (*Chair*)

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